

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DON SAYLOR ON HIS 45 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Don Saylor on his retirement from the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, following an incredible 45-year career devoted to serving the people of Yolo County. Throughout Mr. Saylor's public service career, he has demonstrated a sincere commitment to improving his community and an unyielding zeal for addressing the pressing challenges faced by the residents of Yolo County.

Born in rural Wyoming, Mr. Saylor witnessed firsthand the effects of poverty and food insecurity on American families. In response to these hardships, he also experienced the innovation and resiliency that occurs when a community unites as one to overcome adversity. These childhood experiences instilled in Mr. Saylor a passion for community work and a strong belief in the importance of helping those most vulnerable.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming, Mr. Saylor went on to earn his master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. During this time, he served as Research Assistant to former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan. He credits this experience with teaching him the foundational principles of public service, always doing what is right and including those different from oneself.

Throughout his 27 years in elected office, Mr. Saylor served as Mayor and City Council Member for the City of Davis, President and Trustee of the School Board for the Davis Joint Unified School District, and presently, as the Yolo County District 2 Supervisor. In these positions, Mr. Saylor helped address many major community concerns through the implementation of educational enhancement programs, the creation of the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency, and the adoption of the most visionary affordable housing ordinance in the state of California.

As Yolo County District 2 Supervisor, Mr. Saylor committed himself to the betterment of his community. He worked ceaselessly to enhance the safety net for Yolo County's most vulnerable populations, combat food insecurity and inequitable access to healthy food in his community, and strengthen the local economy through investment and strategic partnerships. In 2012, Mr. Saylor launched the Yolo Food Connect effort to address food access and food security issues as part of an overall food systems policy approach.

Mr. Saylor has exemplified genuine public service throughout his personal and professional endeavors. In 2004, Mr. Saylor founded Soup's On, an entirely volunteer-run event that brings the Yolo County community together to fundraise for a local nonprofit. Since the incep-

tion of Soup's On, the event has raised over \$400,000 for nonprofits including Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services of Yolo County and the Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network.

While his presence on the Board of Supervisors will surely be missed, Mr. Saylor's 12 years of service to the residents of Yolo County has undoubtedly left a legacy that will last for many years to come. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for Mr. Saylor's dedicated service to the people of Yolo County and wish him and his family my best as he enters retirement.

CELEBRATING ROSALINDA "LINDA" CANLAS

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SWALWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize New Haven Unified School Board Trustee Linda Canlas on the occasion of her retirement on November 30, 2022.

Linda immigrated from the Philippines to the United States in 1970 and became a naturalized citizen at 18 years old. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University East Bay in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in History and obtained her California State Teaching Credential. After spending some time in the classroom, Linda received a master's degree in Educational Leadership and a professional school administrative credential from the State of California.

After beginning her teaching career in Norfolk, Virginia, Linda returned to the Bay Area to teach in the Newark Unified School District and remained there until 1996. During this time, Linda served her students in various capacities as a teacher, district student at-risk/support services coordinator, district performing arts coordinator, mentor teacher, and vice principal. Linda then served as a principal in Hayward Unified School District until 2016. Under Linda's leadership, two public elementary schools were able to significantly raise their academic performance, demonstrating her commitment to upholding California curriculum standards and Common Core implementation.

Linda was first elected as a Board Trustee for New Haven Unified School District in 2010 and was reelected in 2014 and 2018. During her three terms on the board, she served in the roles of clerk and board president, all while earning another master's degree in Governance from the California School Boards Association. One of her passion projects while a trustee was to rename a middle school in honor of co-founders of the United Farm Workers movement, Larry Itliong and Phillip Vera Cruz. Thanks to her efforts, Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School is the first public school in the country to be named after a Filipino-American.

Outside her official duties on the Board, Linda has been an active advocate for edu-

cation in the community. She is a board member for the New Haven Schools Foundation, she has been President of the Alameda County School Boards Association since 2017 and has been a member of the East Bay Coalition for Public Education Leadership Team since 2019. She is also an active Filipino American National Historical Society member and serves on the Board of the Ukulele Festival of Northern California. Because of her history of contributions to education, governance, and community, in 2017, Linda was recognized by the Filipina Women's Network as one of the 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the world.

For over three decades, Linda Canlas has played a pivotal role in ensuring quality education for the students of California's 15th congressional district. I join the community in celebrating the many achievements of her career and wish her rest and relaxation with her husband, Dennis, and her daughters, Camille and Jacqueline, as she begins her retirement.

CONGRATULATING THE FATIMA LADY COMETS

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Fatima Lady Comets on their victory in the Class 3 Softball State Championship.

These young women had a stellar season, ranked number 1 with a 33–3 record. In their championship game they overcame a 10-run deficit to claim their title. The Lady Comets should be commended for all their hard work throughout the past year and for brining home the state championship to their school and community.

Please join me in recognizing the Lady Comets for a job well done.

HONORING GOUVERNEUR TOWN LEADER ELDON B. CONKLIN

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember Gouverneur community leader, Eldon B. Conklin. Eldon served the Gouverneur community for decades as an elected official and an innovative business owner.

Eldon was born on November 21, 1929 in the town of DeKalb and attended Osbornville Country School on Rock Island Road. At the age of 18, Eldon was working as a truck driver for John Austin Trucking in Richville, New York until he joined the United States Marine Corps in 1951. After serving his country and

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receiving an honorable discharge, Eldon returned to trucking, hauling milk, horses, and other heavy equipment.

In 1969, Eldon married Eloise Tibbits at the Gouverneur United Methodist Church. Together, they purchased Van Ornum Furniture on Main Street in Gouverneur, which they owned and operated until it was sold in 1998. In 1985, Eldon became interested in serving his local community and served as Village Trustee, Mayor, and finally Town Councilman. He served as Councilman from 2003 until his passing. Additionally, Eldon was the Town Chairman of the Gouverneur Republican Town Committee. Because of his tremendous work in this position and his unyielding commitment to the North Country, the St. Lawrence Republican County Committee presented him with the prestigious Betsy Kaplan Award in 2017.

Eldon dedicated his storied career to serving the Gouverneur community in many capacities. Eldon co-owned many other Gouverneur businesses, including the Gralyn Theater, Gouverneur Bowl, and Antique Emporium. He also was a member of the Greater Gouverneur Chamber of Commerce and became an honorary lifetime member in 2017. Throughout his tenure in public service, Eldon worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for residents of Gouverneur. Eldon was instrumental in several projects, including by being a vocal advocate for the recently completed Gouverneur Community Center.

Eldon's commitment to serving his community should serve as inspiration to all. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I am honored to recognize Eldon's exceptional leadership and remember his enduring contributions to the Gouverneur community.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE, SPIRIT, AND LEADERSHIP OF THE LATE JULIE CHERRY

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam speaker, I rise to remember the life, spirit, friendship, and leadership of Julie Cherry.

Julie Tregre Cherry, age 62, passed away October 25, 2022, in Baton Rouge, far too soon. Julie served most recently as the Secretary-Treasurer to the Louisiana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and was a former President of the East Baton Rouge Federation of Teachers. Julie was a dedicated public servant and fierce fighter for equity and justice. She advocated for laws, regulations, and policies beneficial to working families in the Louisiana Legislature and served on various boards and commissions, including the Louisiana Educational Television Authority, Baton Rouge Fire and Police Civil Service Board, and Governor's Workers' Compensation Advisory Council. In 2014, she received national recognition with the Presbrey Champion of Labor Award from the Workers' Injury Law and Advocacy Group and in 2012, the Dragon Slayer Award from Louisiana Workers' Advocates.

Just this year, Julie graduated from the Southern University Law Center with a Juris Doctorate and was looking forward to the next

chapter in her professional life helping underserved and under-resourced people in Louisiana. Also, as a life-long music minister, Julie was heavily involved in the local Catholic community, especially the parishes of St. Jean Vianney and Most Blessed Sacrament. She remained a long-time educator and passionate student.

Julie is survived by her devoted partner, Richard le Bouef, and children Elaine Blacharski (Tony), Aaron Cherry (Elisabeth), Luke Cherry (Nicole), and Jacob Cherry (Juliette) as well as beloved grandchildren Reed, Penelope, Aaron Jr., James, Arthur, and Louis. She is also survived by mother Jeanne Tregre, sisters Marie Rourke (Mike), Patricia DeWeese (Danny), and Jeanne "Cathy" Kelly (Larry), and an extended family of nieces and nephews. Julie was preceded in death by her father, Bruce Tregre, Sr.; brothers Bruce Jr. "Spike" and Michael Tregre; former husband, Daniel Cherry; and nephew, Jordy Rourke.

I'm sending prayers to Julie's family, friends, students, colleagues, and church community. She will be sorely missed.

I take comfort knowing she is with her Savior in heaven.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF JUDGE ALEX CALABRESE

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the achievements of Judge Alex Calabrese, the presiding judge of the Red Hook Community Justice Center in my district in Brooklyn, New York. Judge Calabrese began his legal career as a public defender in the Legal Aid Society's Criminal Defense Practice and went on to serve as the court attorney for the Honorable Leslie Crocker Snyder. He was later appointed to the bench in 1997, presiding in Kings County Criminal Court prior to his tenure in Red Hook. While sitting through Kings County arraignments of low-level cases, he recognized the return appearances of those who had previously come before him. He began incorporating supportive services as part of sentencing including a follow-up approach which had not been done before. This brought him to the attention of Center for Court Innovation which was opening the Red Hook Community Court. As the first and only presiding judge in the Red Hook Court, Judge Calabrese handled cases from three jurisdictions: criminal, family, and housing, the first in the country to do so.

Judge Calabrese kept to his belief in people, viewing each who came before him as unique and deserving of respect, and most of all, the opportunity to live up to their full potential. Under his leadership, he fostered the Peacemaking approach of the Navajo Nation where the community comes together as part of decision making. A key innovation is Red Hook Youth Court where young people are trained to serve as jurors, judges and advocates for their peers who have committed minor offenses. This approach helps restore the harm done in the community and ensure those involved receive the help they need to avoid getting caught up in the justice system, addressing early-on underlying issues that prompt criminal behavior in the first place.

Judge Calabrese has shared his unique approach from the bench by presenting and teaching extensively, both nationally and internationally. Lord Woolf, Chief Judge of England and Whales said: "the Red Hook Courthouse is the finest example of restorative justice I have ever seen and should be emulated by courts throughout the world; then justice will truly have meaning." For his greater than two decades of service on the bench to reform justice in our communities, I recognize Judge Alex Calabrese for his invaluable service to us all.

CELEBRATING THE 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER IN MONTGOMERY, AL

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. SEWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 51st Anniversary of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) in Montgomery, Alabama.

Though the SPLC was founded after the passing of the Civil Rights Law of 1964 and the Voting Rights Law of 1965, the founders of the SPLC, two young civil rights lawyers from Montgomery recognized that despite the promises of these laws, life for African Americans in the South remained the same. They witnessed first-hand the devastating effects of racial injustice, and together, Joseph Levin Jr. and Morris Dees committed themselves to provide a voice for the disenfranchised.

Watching our communities strategically excluded from a range of economic and educational opportunities, they took pro bona cases few others were willing to pursue, resulting in the desegregation of recreational facilities, the reapportionment of the Alabama Legislature, and reforms in the state prison system. It was from the work and vision of these two men that the Southern Poverty Law Center was born in 1971.

Specializing in civil rights and public interest litigation, the SPLC has remained dedicated to working directly with communities to dismantle white supremacy, protect voting rights, eradicate poverty, and reform the criminal justice system. Through more than 30 landmark legal victories, the work of the SPLC has spurred systemic reforms in the Deep South and fought to protect our most sacred and fundamental rights.

During its 1981 litigation efforts against the Ku Klux Klan, the SPLC discovered the lack of comprehensive information on American radical groups. Recognizing the vitality of this resource in the fight to battle injustice, the SPLC created its Intelligence Project and Hatewatch program to monitor and expose such groups. Today, their Intelligence Project tracks more than 1,600 extremist groups in the United States and is an invaluable resource for training and educating the public.

As a forward-facing organization, the SPLC has transformed over the years as a catalyst of change; while also ensuring that we never forget the sacrifice and bravery of those on whose shoulders we stand. Through the Civil Rights Memorial Center, the SPLC has memorialized the stories of the countless known and

unknown Foot Soldiers that fought, bled, and died, holding our Nation accountable to its highest ideals of justice and equality. Through honoring the martyrs of the Civil Rights Movement, this center inspires and empowers all its visitors to continue the fight for racial equality and civil rights.

Remaining true to its founding mission—ensure that the promise of the Civil Rights Movement became a reality for all, the SPLC has remained on the front lines in the fight for civil rights, standing up for the powerless, the exploited, and other victims of discrimination and hate. Their critical work has dismantled vestiges of Jim Crow, reformed juvenile justice practices, shattered barriers to equality for women, the LGBT community and the disabled, and protected low-wage immigrant workers from exploitation. Its accomplished history is evidence of an unwavering resolve to promote and protect our nation's most vulnerable by serving as a voice for the voiceless.

On a personal note, for over 50 years, the SPLC has faithfully upheld its rich legacy as a stalwart defender of human rights by providing education, litigation, and public resources to all. As we have seen old battles become new again, your work at the SPLC is as critical today as it was over five decades ago, and I am thrilled that your headquarters is in my district. Congratulations on 51 years of success, and as we honor the living, breathing legacy of the Civil Rights Movement, I am proud to pay tribute to the work done by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

On behalf of Alabama's 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the 51st anniversary of the Southern Poverty Law Center and its unwavering dedication to ensuring our nation lives up to its most cherished ideals.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MARGUERITE SALAZAR

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, today I wish to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend and former colleague, Marguerite Salazar. Marguerite passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Arnold, her two children, Ursula and Max, and her grandchildren, Marcos, Alicia, and Jacquez. She was 69 years old.

Marguerite worked tirelessly throughout her life to increase access to high-quality health care for all Americans. She served as the CEO of Valley-Wide Health Systems for over twenty-five years. Her dedication to her work led to her appointment by President Barack Obama as Region VIII director of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, where she oversaw implementation of the Affordable Care Act in six states. She would then go on to serve as Colorado's State Insurance Commissioner, and later served as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. I cherish the time we spent working together.

As a passionate and tireless advocate for others, Marguerite contributed greatly to her community and to all those who had the honor

of knowing her. She will be remembered as an incredible public servant, a loving mother, and a caring friend.

Coloradans across our state send our thoughts and prayers to the Salazar family and to all of Marguerite's loved ones. As we mourn her passing, we will be comforted by our memories and inspired by her legacy.

ONGOING PROTESTS IN IRAN

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express concern about the brutal oppression of women and girls in Iran.

On September 16, 2022, Iran's Morality Police murdered Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old woman, after detaining her for not wearing a hijab in accordance with the regime-imposed dress code for women.

This act prompted outrage across the world. By the hundreds of thousands, Iranians have peacefully protested their government's actions.

Led by women and girls, they are advocating for basic human rights, dignity, and equality.

The government's response has been disturbing.

It is estimated that over three hundred Iranians have been killed by their own government.

Iranian-Americans, some of whom are my constituents, are rightly concerned for the safety of their friends and family still in the country.

The regime has denied women and girls their fundamental rights for far too long. Attacking peaceful protesters—many of them schoolchildren—only continues this trend.

I rise today to stand in solidarity with my constituents, expressing support for the Iranian people in their fight to exercise basic human freedoms.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. RICHARD KOEPE ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TRAUMATIC STRESS STUDIES

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to congratulate Mr. Richard Koepke of Oak Park, Illinois, on his retirement earlier this year from the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS).

With its headquarters in Chicago, ISTSS is the premier, global, interdisciplinary, professional organization promoting the advancement and exchange of knowledge about traumatic stress.

As Executive Director of ISTSS for over two decades, Mr. Koepke worked tirelessly with ISTSS leaders to advance the traumatic stress field and promote healing and recovery among survivors of trauma.

Prior to joining ISTSS, Mr. Koepke served in other non-profit management roles across Chicago, including with the American Hospital Association and the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

As a social worker, Mr. Koepke also provided front-line clinical services for mental health consumers and their families.

I join the members of ISTSS in congratulating Mr. Koepke on his outstanding career, and wish him much health and happiness in his well-deserved retirement.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF COACH SAMMY DANTONE, JR.

HON. MICHAEL GUEST

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. GUEST. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize the life of Coach Sammy Dantone Jr. He committed his life to the service of his fellow man through a long and distinguished career, and I rise today to recognize him as a dedicated American leader whose example will continue to inspire many who wish to make the world around them a better place for their neighbors, friends, and family.

Coach Dantone had a distinguished career, coaching at Greenwood High School, Pillow Academy, Brandon Academy, Jackson Academy, Madison County Schools, and Brandon High School.

As a football coach across the state of Mississippi, he helped many young people grow into leaders and meet their potential in life through his example. He inspired countless young men and women to give it their all, and he did it with consideration and compassion. Coach Dantone was a remarkable person who will be cherished by those who had the pleasure of playing for him or working alongside the legendary Mississippi coach.

It is my honor to recognize Coach Sammy Dantone Jr. on the floor of the House of Representatives for the many contributions he made to create a brighter future for our state and our nation, and I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in recognizing Coach Dantone for his service and commitment to Mississippi and to the United States of America.

HONORING THE LIFE OF U.S. ARMY 1SG (RETIRED) HENRY DONNELL ALLEN, JR.

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of U.S. Army 1SG (Retired) Henry Donnell Allen, Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, veteran, first responder, and community activist.

Henry was born in Osceola, Arkansas, on July 16, 1955, to the late Henry Donnell Allen, Sr., and Melvina Lumpkin Allen.

Henry served 24 years in the United States Army's 3rd Armed Cavalry Regiment as a Cavalry Reconnaissance Scout. Henry's love for his country was unparalleled.

He met and married Caron Allen in August 1994.

Henry and Caron joined Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church of Colorado Springs in 1996. He faithfully served the church as a Deacon and as Director of Security. The congregation knows Deacon Allen as a "man of integrity" who was always willing to offer his assistance and a friendly smile to others.

After retiring from the U.S. Army, Henry joined the El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPSO), serving first as a security technician and then as a deputy sheriff. He retired in 2011.

A longtime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Henry became very active in 1998, first serving as Chairman of the Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs Committee and then Chairman of Legal Redress for the local branch and the State Conference. He was elected as President of the Colorado Springs NAACP in 2013 and served until February 2016.

Henry founded a local branch of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in February 2016. Under Henry's leadership, the SCLC Conference brought a commitment to the Pikes Peak region to bring about the promise of "one nation, under God, indivisible," together with the commitment to activate the "strength to love" within the community of humankind.

Henry strived to be a voice for those who had none. His leadership was instrumental in the effort to rename a 10-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 24 in honor of the Buffalo Soldiers, an African American regiment that served primarily on the Western frontier after the Civil War.

He served on the D-49 School Board. Ensuring that children had access to quality education and character-building opportunities was a priority for Henry.

Additionally, Henry was a leader within the local Republican Party. His patriotic spirit and commitment to service inspired complete strangers to get involved with the political process.

Throughout his 67 years on this earth, Henry followed in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., epitomizing the words found in Micah 6:8.

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Henry was a champion for justice. As a member of law enforcement and a veteran, Henry advocated for both his brothers and sisters in uniform, as well as those who were treated unfairly in his community.

He loved mercy and compassion. Henry always lent a helping hand to the underprivileged. Feeding the hungry, caring for the homeless, and protecting the oppressed generated strong community ties and deep relationships with others.

Henry walked humbly. Although he was usually the sharpest dressed man in the room, Henry never made anyone feel insignificant or unworthy. Though personally confident and professionally accomplished, he treated everyone with dignity.

Henry had many joys in his lifetime, but his family and his unwavering faith were the greatest of those. He is survived by his cherished wife, Reverend Doctor Caron Allen; chil-

dren, Marcia T. Wilson (Laderrick), Jeana Allen-Morris (Kevin), Mauricia A. Pledger, Paula P. Mitchell, Sherida L. Allen, Melissa M. Allen, Brian R. Allen, Denise A. Rucker; 22 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sons, Alexander T. McGowan and Jason R. Allen.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in celebrating and honoring the life of Henry Allen, Jr., a leader, a believer, a patriot, and a friend to so many.

Henry has surely heard the words spoken in the Gospel of Matthew:

"... the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world . . . For I was naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'"

HONORING REVEREND EVERT LOCKLEAR

HON. DAN BISHOP

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the life of Reverend Evert Locklear of Maxton, North Carolina. Evert was the oldest known Lumbee elder when he passed away on October 8th, at the age of 103. Evert will be remembered as a pillar of the Lumbee tribe, a dedicated pastor, and a World War II veteran.

In 1943, Evert answered the call to serve our nation in the United States Navy. Not long after joining the Navy, Evert was deployed to Pearl Harbor on the USS *Kay Perchwell*. Following that stint, Evert spent the duration of the war stationed in the Philippines where his unit specialized in automotive repair. In August 1945, he returned home to his family in North Carolina.

Back home in North Carolina, Evert was among the Lumbee Tribe members who famously opposed the Ku Klux Klan in what is now known as the Battle of Hayes Pond. He also served his community as the beloved pastor at Community Holiness Church of Rennert for 15 years. Evert loved fixing cars and trucks, working as an auto body repairman until age 95. His dedication to the Lumbee Tribe and his community will always be admired and remembered.

Evert leaves behind 12 children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren to cherish his memory. I will be praying for the Lumbee and for Evert's family as they reflect on his impactful life and remarkable legacy.

COMMEMORATION OF BRIGADIER GENERAL (RETIRED) LEE R. REID, JR'S SERVICE TO OUR NATION

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a superb Soldier and citizen for his tireless commitment to the United

States Army, serving our Nation for 31 years, including as the Commandant of the Mississippi Military Academy at Camp Shelby, the largest Reserve Component training site in the United States. After his retirement from the Army National Guard in 1994, Brigadier General Reid continued to serve Mississippians with his position at Pearl River Community College, where he provided education and training for local businesses and industries. Now that Brigadier General Reid is fully retired, I believe it is fitting to recognize his service and dedication to his local community, the State of Mississippi, our Armed Forces, and this great Nation.

Brigadier General Reid's commitment to service enabled him to excel in numerous leadership positions throughout his Army career. He began his career by commissioning in the U.S. Army in 1963 after graduating from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Lee was selected as one of the first Platoon Leaders to join the newly reactivated 11th Air Assault Division (Test), in Fort Benning, Georgia. This Air Assault Division was developed to explore the theory and practicality of an alternative means by which the Army Infantry and Aviation conducted future conflicts. Helicopter assault tactics and the equipment required to operate effectively in this role had never been utilized in combat operations, and Brigadier General Reid contributed to this significant revolution in military tactics.

Throughout the rest of his amazing career, Brigadier General Reid commanded Soldiers at every level from platoon through battalion, always placing the needs of his Soldiers and their families first. He also completed numerous demanding Army schools, to include Airborne School, Ranger School, the Special Forces Qualification Course, and the Command and General Staff Course. He distinguished himself as a tactical and technical expert, serving in several overseas training missions to England, Germany, Spain, as well as responding to several State Emergency Operations. In recognition of his achievements, Brigadier General Reid was awarded the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, the Mississippi Magnolia Cross, Mississippi Magnolia Medal, and the Mississippi War Medal.

I join the rest of the Mississippi delegation and our National Guard leaders in my gratitude and appreciation to Brigadier General Reid for his outstanding leadership and unwavering support. This Nation is grateful for his commitment and the personal sacrifices he has made during his time in the Mississippi Army National Guard and his subsequent civilian service to his community.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the United States of America, I commend Brigadier General Lee R. Reid Jr and his family for their dedicated support to our Army, our Soldiers, and this Nation. congratulate him on an extremely successful career, his dedication to service, and wish him a fulfilling and restful retirement.

HONORING THE JENKS WAR MEMORIAL NEVER FORGET GARDEN

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the centennial commission of

the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier that stands for the countless ultimate sacrifices of our military men and women in pursuit of preserving our American freedoms.

I am proud to highlight the people of Jenks, Oklahoma as they honor our great veterans in their local veterans park with the installation of a beautiful garden that stands as a powerful memorial to our heroes that we may not know, but must never forget.

I grieve for the many heroes that have been lost and celebrate their courage and dedication to fight in defense of the constitutional freedoms and liberties we celebrate today. May God give the unknown but unforgotten rest, and may God bless America.

OCTOBER CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Retired Army Maj. Gen. Peggy C. Combs as my October Constituent of the Month. Maj. Gen. Combs is a perfect example of a courageous leader who has gone above and beyond to serve our country and enrich our community.

Maj. Gen. Combs is now the 16th President and first woman to lead the Army and Navy Academy in my district. In this role, President Combs leads the 112-year-old preparatory school and helps instill excellence and character traits in its students. She brings over three decades of military service to this position and serves as a role model to all.

Ahead of Veterans Day, I am proud to honor an esteemed veteran like Maj. Gen. Combs, who bravely served our county and continues to contribute to our unique and beautiful district. Maj. Gen. Combs' expansive military and academic background and experience with ROTC programs make her an excellent choice for this role, and I'm proud to honor Army Maj. Gen. Peggy C. Combs as my October Constituent of the Month.

HONORING THE LIFE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CHRISTINE HOLOWACZ

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life achievements of my longtime constituent Christine Holowacz, a community activist and environmental champion in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York. Christine immigrated from Poland in 1972 and attended high school here where she quickly learned English. Having a voice here was something she did not take lightly. As an early homeowner in the neighborhood, she became engaged in community issues and rose to become the president of the Greenpoint Property Owners Association. This fits a pattern for Christine over the last 25 years: she becomes involved, leads the charge, and works to find solutions for what seem to be intractable problems.

Christine Holowacz is emblazoned in my mind being at the forefront of the fight to cleanup one of the most environmentally impacted neighborhoods in New York City. Greenpoint today hosts two Superfund cleanup sites and the largest oil spill in the country. Christine was there in our effort to get the sites on the National Priorities List and played a key role ensuring a measure of relief from the devastation of the Greenpoint oil spill through the Greenpoint Community Environmental Fund. Many, including her children growing up, recall her advocacy at countless meetings: "No power plants! Less garbage, more cleanups!" She stepped up to become a founding member of Newtown Creek Alliance and played a pivotal role in the reconstruction of the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and its Newtown Creek Monitoring Committee (1999 to 2012), and the construction of the massive Kosciuszko Bridge Project (2013 to 2020) leveraging community amenities in open space. Christine has played a lead role in Greenpoint Waterfront Association for Parks and Planning, the North Brooklyn Community Boathouse, Neighbors Allied for Good Growth, the Newtown Creek Superfund Community Advisory Group, to name a few.

Christine is respected by generations of neighbors and leaders. Indeed, Christine Holowacz is honored today at the Newtown Creek Alliance 20th-anniversary "Tidal Toast" gala with the Revitalize Award for her life-long dedication. I too raise a toast to Christine Holowacz, who has made North Brooklyn a better place to live. May Christine continue this work for another 25 years.

HONORING THE LEGACY AND EXCELLENCE OF WALLACE HARDWARE

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize one of the most outstanding companies in the state of Tennessee, Wallace Hardware, which is celebrating 100 years in business in Morristown, Tennessee. As a regional distributor of hardlines, lumber, and building material products, Wallace Hardware has remained committed to customer service and dealer relationships, always based on honesty and integrity.

With humble beginnings, rapid growth and ever-expanding customer service that began in 1921, W.B. Whittaker and S.M. Holtsinger partnered with D.M. Wallace to start a wholesale hardware business that was chartered in 1922. During this time, salesmen traveled by horseback, collecting orders, and mailing them to the home office. Then, merchandise was picked, packed, and delivered either by wagon, rail, or truck. In 1944 the thriving business changed its name to Wallace Hardware Company and in 1955, after the death of D.M. Wallace, the reigns were passed to his brother, J.G. Wallace, who led the company until January 1959. Then, D.M. Wallace's son, John D. Wallace, was named President and Chief Executive Officer.

With thirty-fold growth and a coverage area expanding far beyond the Lakeway region to encompass eleven states, the company

thrived under the leadership of John D. Wallace until 2002 when he was succeeded by Stanley Snowden until 2008, followed by Doyle Wallace, John's son. Doyle joined the family business as a nine-year-old boy, working in the warehouse on Saturdays and during the summers, and after graduation from Carson-Newman College in 1975 with his bachelor's degree in business administration, he moved to Memphis to join the staff of the newly acquired farm equipment division of the company, King Wallace, Inc. Doyle then moved in 1977 to Chattanooga to join another sister farm equipment company, Southeastern-Wallace, returning in 1984 to become the PRO Program Director at Wallace Hardware. Over the next few years, he worked as a buyer and manager of the company's industrial division.

Wallace Hardware's service, price, breadth of product, friendliness, and reputation as a customer-oriented distributor have provided a competitive edge, all the while maintaining the company's goal of being "large enough to supply you, small enough to know you."

Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Wallace Hardware on the celebration of its 100th Anniversary and to applaud this company's ongoing legacy of integrity and commitment to excellence. I wish Wallace Hardware much continued success in all its future endeavors.

HONORING MAYOR TOM BRADY OF BULLHEAD CITY, AZ

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Tom Brady of Bullhead City, Arizona. Mayor Brady will be retiring after eight years of service to this beautiful city located along the border of Arizona, Nevada, and California. Mayor Brady has made this spectacular, picturesque city along the Colorado River a major tourist destination, leading to economic flourishing while creating a positive, safe environment that entices those looking for a great place to raise a family.

Mayor Brady has spent his entire life in service to his country and neighbors. He served on the 173rd Airborne Brigade, where he earned a Bronze Star Medal. His leadership skills allowed for a natural transition to positions of prestige within the community, first as Justice of the Peace in Bullhead City for 10 years and then as Mohave County Parks Director for 19 years.

Mayor Brady has not limited the use of his personal gifts to his profession. He has volunteered in a wide range of activities, from work as a board member of the Salvation Army and the Colorado River Boys and Girls Club to activism within the America Legion.

I would like to thank Mayor Brady's wife, Karen, for her willingness to share the talents of her husband with the residents of Bullhead City. I wish her and Mayor Brady the best of retirement and more fruitful future endeavors.

HONORING ANNE STARR AS IOWAN
OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Anne Starr who is the CEO of Orchard Place in Des Moines. May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and I couldn't think of a better advocate and leader on mental health than Mrs. Starr.

Orchard Place works closely with children and youth who have mental health illnesses, behavioral health challenges, battle substance abuse, suffer from trauma, and more. Through early intervention and appropriate care, Orchard Place is developing strong futures for children and their families. Orchard Place offers comprehensive mental health and behavioral health services designed specifically for children and adolescents. These services are delivered by compassionate and highly trained physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, residential treatment staff, and psychologists. Our behavioral and mental health services include mental health consultation, psychiatric therapy, residential treatment, outpatient mental health therapy, school-based therapy, social skill development, and many more great services.

Anne Starr is a native Iowan, graduating from Fort Dodge High School, the University of Northern Iowa with a BA in Psychology, and from the University of Iowa with a master's in social work. She has been in the human services delivery field for more than 30 years. Her career began as a live-in direct care staff in a residential group care setting. She spent fifteen years as a mental health clinician at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Orchard Place, and in private practice. During the past 20 years, she has served in administrative roles as a Senior Vice President of Program and Policy for Mosaic with corporate headquarters in Omaha, NE; President and CEO of Buckhorn Children and Family Services, with corporate headquarters in Buckhorn, KY; and Executive Director of Hamilton County's Child Welfare Collaborative in Cincinnati, OH. Starr returned to Orchard Place as the CEO in March of 2013. She has been involved in children's mental health and disability public policy and advocacy efforts across multiple states and at the federal level.

Each year, Anne, and her team at Orchard Place work with around 8,000 children and adolescents of all ages from all over Iowa who need individual help and support. Their goal is to help develop strong futures for children suffering from mental illnesses, behavioral health challenges, substance abuse issues, severe trauma, and more. Under Anne's leadership, she and her team have changed thousands of lives and made our community stronger and helped to destigmatize mental health. I will continue to fight in Congress to support leaders like Anne and organizations like Orchard Place to ensure Iowans have access to the mental health care that they need. It is my pleasure to recognize Anne Starr as Iowan of the Week.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE, SPIRIT,
AND LEADERSHIP OF THE LATE
REVEREND THOMAS JAMES, SVD

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise to remember the life, spirit, and leadership of Reverend Thomas James, SVD, the Divine Word Missionaries.

It is with great honor, admiration, and deep privilege that we celebrate the life of Rev. Thomas Anthony James, SVD, who died peacefully on Friday, October 28, after a lifetime of priestly service. He was born on June 11, 1942, in St. Martinville, Louisiana, to Collins Henry James, Sr., and Eva Anthony James and is the eldest of three children.

Father James was educated at Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School in St. Martinville. He pursued his studies at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, and was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Auxiliary Bishop Warren Boudreaux of the Diocese of Lafayette on December 18, 1969. Recognizing the need for and importance of increasing vocations to the priesthood among African Americans, Father James became an active member of the Black Clergy Association and devoted himself to that cause and to his ministry.

His first assignment was at Verbum Dei Catholic High School in Los Angeles, California, where he served as Teacher and Principal for almost 20 years. He returned to Louisiana in 1987 and was named Associate Pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lafayette. The following year, he was named Pastor at St. Edward Catholic Church in New Iberia and served as Episcopal Vicar of the South Region of the Diocese of Lafayette under Bishop Edward O'Donnell.

In 2002, Father James returned to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lafayette to serve as Pastor. This church had been built to accommodate the "First Four" African American priests ordained in the United States, and several of them had been stationed there. A deep historian, Father James connected the parish and its people to the "First Four," understanding their struggles and persevering in service with gratitude. One of his proudest accomplishments was erecting a Memorial to these "First Four" African American Priests on the grounds of Immaculate Heart.

In 2015, Father James was named Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Broussard, and St. Anthony Mission Chapel in Cade. During his time at Immaculate Heart and in Broussard, Father James served as Episcopal Vicar of the Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette under Bishop Michael Jarrell and for a brief time under Bishop Douglas Deshotel. In addition, he served three terms as Vice-Provincial for the Southern Province of the Divine Word Ministries and served several terms on the Provincial Council. He dedicated himself to mentoring young priests throughout the course of his ministry, and he embraced a paradigm of truth and service in his quest to share God's Word and open hearts, one person at a time.

He was dedicated to service in his support of Miles Perret Cancer Services, Veterans programs, and Hospice of Acadiana, where he

served on the Board of Directors. He loved teaching, reading, enjoying time with his friends, fishing, and listening to music. He was a great storyteller, and most of all, he loved to serve God's people and he loved being with his family, whom he cherished so deeply.

Father James was preceded in death by his parents, Collins and Eva James, his nephew and Godson, Collins James III, great-nephew Christian James Batiste, great-niece Skylar Elizabeth Batiste, and great-nephew Denzel Anthony Batiste; and a host of other relatives.

He is survived by his siblings, Sister Geneva James, SSF, and Collins James, Jr. and his wife, Hazel; his niece Louise and her husband, Amos Batiste, Jr.; great nephews Dylan and Tyler Batiste and Brandon Chapman; great-nieces Naseyani and Khylee James and their mother, Forqueena James; and a host of relatives and friends.

I'm sending prayers to Father James' family, friends, students, colleagues, and church community.

He will be so missed.

I take comfort that now, he is at peace with his Savior in heaven.

IN RECOGNITION OF MS.
MAGAZINE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Ms. Magazine for its work to provide comprehensive coverage of women's issues and to celebrate the magazine's fiftieth anniversary.

When feminist activists Gloria Steinem and Dorothy Pittman Hughes started Ms. Magazine in December 1971 with a 40-page insert inside New York magazine, few could have predicted its longevity and its far-reaching impact. But the magazine immediately struck a chord with women, selling 300,000 copies in eight days and generating 26,000 subscription orders and more than 20,000 reader letters within weeks.

While most magazines marketed to women at the time emphasized domestic topics such as the importance of finding a husband, Ms. Magazine featured stories on prominent women's issues including abortion, the Equal Rights Amendment, domestic violence, and sexual harassment.

In July 1972, the first issue of Ms. Magazine was published with an image of Wonder Woman on the cover. In the same issue, 53 women, including Billie Jean King, Nora Ephron, and Gloria Steinem, signed a "we have had abortions petition," one year before the Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Roe v. Wade*.

In the years following, Ms. Magazine has covered and influenced the feminist movement. On a personal note, the magazine also profoundly impacted my career aspirations and legislative agenda in both the New York City Council and in Congress.

Over the course of my career, I didn't have to call Ms. five times to convince them to cover issues and legislation like the Debbie Smith Act, the horrific crime of sex trafficking, and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Ms. also faithfully chronicled my 20-year fight to create the National Women's History

Museum on the Mall. Without Ms.' coverage and advocacy, we might still be fighting.

Women comprise half the population. But we get nowhere near half the attention on critical issues. Most other magazines and new outlets swoop in to cover monumental women's issues like the rollback of *Roe v. Wade*. But Ms. is there every day to cover issues of importance to women and to shine the light on women's often-hidden contributions to all fields.

Today, the Feminist Majority—the magazine's longest-serving publisher—is proudly maintaining Ms.'s 50-year leadership role in shaping and meeting the feminist agenda.

I join millions of women worldwide in recognizing the extraordinary accomplishments and contributions of Ms. Magazine over the past 50 years, and in wishing them every success in the next 50. Because Ms. isn't just a magazine. It's a movement.

HONORING PAUL AND BETTY
WILSON

HON. LOIS FRANKEL
OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Paul and Betty Wilson, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on November 3, 2022. Paul and Betty live in my hometown, West Palm Beach, Florida and are loved members of our community.

Paul and Betty met at a farm dance in the small town of Whiteland, Indiana. They planned a date that required an hour drive to meet up. On the way, Paul got a flat tire and was late. Betty thought he wasn't going to show up.

Paul not only showed up, he and Betty have been showing up for each other for 60 years. And along the way came five children, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who fill their lives with joy.

I wish Paul and Betty a very happy anniversary and best wishes for many more blissful years together.

CELEBRATING DAVIDSON
COUNTY'S BICENTENNIAL

HON. TED BUDD
OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Davidson County for celebrating its 200th anniversary.

Geographically located in central North Carolina, Davidson County's residents have had an immense impact on the state's development throughout the years. Nestled in the Yadkin River Valley, it was established in 1822 when historic Rowan County was divided along the banks of the Yadkin. The new county was named after Revolutionary War Brigadier General William Lee Davidson, a patriot who was killed at the Battle of Cowan's Ford fighting for our nation's independence. In the centuries both before and since, the land has been the home of other American icons, from

legendary frontiersman Daniel Boone to NASCAR Hall of Famer Richard Childress.

The people of Davidson County are fortunate to have a proud history of agriculture and textiles that formed the bedrock of their economy. Known as the "Barbeque Capital of the World", Davidson hosts the annual Lexington Barbeque Festival which attracts as many as 200,000 visitors to the area each year. The County is also now home to robust sectors in modern manufacturing and is well-positioned for future success. Communities like Davidson County are what makes the Old North State the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the people of Davidson County on their bicentennial anniversary. It is my sincere hope that the county will continue to prosper over the next two centuries and beyond.

IN MEMORY OF DENISE BACON

HON. SUZANNE BONAMICI
OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. BONAMICI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Denise Bacon, and to recognize her many years of service to the residents of Newberg, Oregon.

Denise was an advocate, active community member, and treasured friend and colleague to many. As a longtime city council member, Denise was a champion for families and worked tirelessly to better the lives of the residents of Newberg, especially its most vulnerable community members. In times of crisis and stability, Denise was a leader, a bridge-builder, and a policymaker with deeply-rooted integrity. Yamhill County is a better place because of Denise's devotion to improving the lives of those around her.

I express my sincere condolences to Denise's family, colleagues, and all those she served. We can honor her legacy by building kinder communities and leading with respect. Let us continue to serve others in her memory.

HONORING THE HEROIC LIFE AND
SERVICE OF HOWARD RICHARD
"DICK" NEAHR

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK
OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of United States Army Private First Class, Howard Richard "Dick" Neahr.

Dick was born on July 8, 1924, in Hagedorn Mills, New York. After attending Galway School, he enlisted in the United States Army on April 8, 1943. He attended boot camp at Camp Croft and was soon sent to Liverpool England and Northern Ireland to prepare for the D-Day invasion. Dick proudly served with the 409th Infantry Regiment 103rd Division. After the D-Day invasion was launched, Dick fought valiantly across France and Luxembourg. In January 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge, Dick was shot in the leg and spent eight weeks in the hospital recovering. Despite

his wounds, Dick returned to France to continue fighting for democratic values and freedom. Dick served all throughout Europe including in the Ardennes, Central Europe, and the Rhineland.

Dick rose to the rank of Private First Class and was then discharged from the United States Army in September 1945. Dick was awarded many medals for his selfless service including the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Additionally, he was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the WWII Victory Medal.

After his discharge, Dick worked on his family's farm delivering milk and milling trees. After his military service, Dick continued to dedicate his life to serving the people of New York and worked at the New York State Thruway Authority for 21 years. In addition to serving his community, Dick enjoyed bunting and spending time with his wife, Sylvia Thorton, and their 7 children.

Throughout his life, Dick showed exceptional dedication to his country and community. On behalf of the 21st District of New York, I am honored to recognize the incredible life of Howard Richard "Dick" Neahr and thank him for his service to the country.

REMEMBERING THERESA "ANNE"
MCSORLEY MURPHY

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and lasting memory of Theresa "Anne" McSorley Murphy. Passing away at the age of 100, Mrs. Murphy leaves behind an indelible legacy through her never-failing grace, kindness, thoughtfulness, and warm personality. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family, but her legacy of love and kindness will persist.

Mrs. Murphy was born on March 23, 1922, in Mokelumne Hill, California, to Thomas Edward and Kathryn Margaret Pitto McSorley. After their mother's tragic passing in childbirth, Mrs. Murphy and her beloved sister, Mary Jane, were raised single-handedly by their father, Thomas. Despite the accompanying challenges, Thomas was never too busy to spend time with his daughters; Mrs. Murphy fondly recounted her father reading to the girls nightly. The sisters became inseparable growing up—a bond they shared for the rest of their lives.

After graduating from Calaveras Union High School in 1939, Mrs. Murphy went on to attend the University of California Berkeley and Munson Business College in San Francisco. On May 2, 1942, Mrs. Murphy married John Raymond "Jack" Murphy, son of Raymond and Alma (Poe) Murphy, in San Andreas, California. Shortly after their wedding, Mr. Murphy enlisted in the Navy and was stationed at Treasure Island in San Francisco. With the onset of World War II, the couple moved throughout the United States per Mr. Murphy's assignments from the Navy. In 1944, when Mrs. Murphy was seven months pregnant with their first child, Kathleen Anne, Mr. Murphy was commissioned to Southern France. Ceaseless in her resiliency, Mrs. Murphy returned home to Mokelumne Hill to live with her father and began raising their daughter alone.

Mr. Murphy returned to the United States following the end of World War II and the family moved back to San Francisco. Hardships persisted for the family as Mrs. Murphy, seven months pregnant with their second child, contracted polio. Fortunately, Mrs. Murphy survived the disease without side effects and gave birth to their son, Dennis Raymond, without complication. The family went on to welcome their third child, Teresa Anne "Terry," in 1953. After raising their children in Sherman Oaks, in 2000, the couple settled in Roseville, California.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Murphy devoted herself to caring for her family and community. She was a devoted and hardworking mother as well as an invaluable volunteer and leader at school and church events. She donated her time to several charitable organizations including serving as President of Marymount Mother's Club and of Saint Anne's Foundation for Unwed Mothers.

Mrs. Murphy also enjoyed an active lifestyle, including golf, Tai Chi, and walking her beloved dogs. Mr. & Mrs. Murphy were avid travelers, visiting four continents and traversing the United States. Later in life, they took several extended motorhome vacations exploring the colors of the Northeast and the wilderness of Alaska.

Mrs. Murphy is preceded in death by her loving husband of 71 years, Jack. She is survived by three children, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and countless friends. We will dearly miss Mrs. Murphy's kind spirit, but her laugh and warm smile will live on in our memories. I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Mrs. Murphy's loved ones. I know they join in me celebrating her life and the countless ways she changed our lives for the better.

CONGRATULATING LAWRENCE HIGGINBOTTOM BEING NAMED ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER OF THE YEAR

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lawrence Higginbottom of Memphis Animal Services, who has been named Animal Control Officer of the Year by the National Animal Care and Control Association. Part of his job—a part he has a reputation for handling well—is reuniting animals with their owners, a priority with progressive animal shelters like Memphis Animal Services that operate on a "community-centered" model. The shelter recently received a \$50,000 grant from an animal welfare group to hire a pet-reunification specialist. According to a story in *The Daily Memphian*, Mr. Higginbottom recently picked up a dog in Memphis that had been on the loose for five years. Because the dog had received an under-skin microchip, Mr. Higginbottom quickly found the owners by phone—650 miles away in Austin, Texas. The family arrived to pick up Cheerio the next day. Because most dogs are lost less than half a mile from their owners' homes, Mr. Higginbottom often finds himself knocking on nearby neighbors' doors with the lost pet on a leash. When the shelter held a

dog-owner reunification competition among animal control officers this past summer, Mr. Higginbottom won it. As a proud and longtime member of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus, it is inspiring to know that Memphis has such a caring and thoughtful animal control officer. I congratulate Mr. Higginbottom for this well-deserved national recognition.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH GREATER ST. LOUIS HONOR FLIGHT

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight on their 100th flight and thank them for honoring our veterans in such a meaningful way. Organizations like the Honor Flight Network let Missouri veterans know how truly grateful we are for service and sacrifice in the name of freedom.

The Honor Flight Network has been flying veterans from the Greater St. Louis Area to Washington DC since 2008, allowing those who protected our great country to see the grand memorials erected in their honor. On November 1st the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight completed its 100th flight. It is now one of only two chapters in the country to reach that milestone. Missouri's 3rd District is the proud home of thousands of veterans. While we can never thank our heroes enough for what they've done for each and every one of us, programs like the Honor Flight do a great job of reminding them how much we value their service and of our dedication to honoring them now and far into the future.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight on their 100th flight.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHIEF FRANK FREDERICKSON

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Chief Frank Frederickson as he retires from the Yarmouth Police Department after 45 years of dedicated service.

Chief Frederickson first began his extensive career with the Yarmouth Police Department in 1977 as a summer officer and was brought on full-time as a patrol officer in 1979. Over the years, Chief Frederickson rose through the ranks, being promoted to detective, patrol sergeant, detective sergeant, lieutenant, deputy chief of police, and finally chief of police in 2010.

During his time with the Yarmouth Police Department, Chief Frederickson continuously worked to make sure that residents felt safe in their community and strove to foster a strong relationship between the people of Yarmouth and their police department. Through an active outreach program, the use of social media, and programs like *Coffee with the Chief*—a monthly event that allows the community to come together to connect with the Chief and

the Yarmouth Police Department to ask questions and hear more about the police department's work—Chief Frederickson aimed to ensure that the community felt informed and that their voices were heard. These efforts did not go unnoticed; the Yarmouth Police Department was the recipient of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police Community Policing Award several times under Chief Frederickson's leadership.

Holding an associate's, bachelor's, and master's degree in criminal justice from Cape Cod Community College, Northeastern University, and Anna Maria College, respectively, Chief Frederickson has been a leader in public safety and criminal justice not only in his own community, but also across the Commonwealth and throughout the New England region. During his 12 years as chief, Frederickson sat on the Executive Board of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police and served as president of the Cape and Islands Police Chiefs Association and the Southeastern Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association.

After 45 years of service, Chief Frederickson retires from the Yarmouth Police Department on October 31st. Chief Frederickson has dedicated his career to serving the people of Yarmouth, and I wish him many years of well-deserved happiness in retirement with his children and wife, Michelle.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Chief Frank Frederickson. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his career and commitment to serving his community.

HONORING MR. PAUL BLOW

HON. KAT CAMMACK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CAMMACK. Madam Speaker, on behalf of Florida's Third Congressional District, we honor Mr. Paul Blow for receiving the Congressional Gold Medal for his services to the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II.

The Congressional Gold Medal is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. Congress and is given to honor those whose dedication, heroism, and public service have created a lasting impact on American history.

The United States will always be grateful to the thousands of Merchant Marines for the gallant support of our nation during times of both peace and conflict.

RECOGNIZING DANIEL FRANKLIN

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. SWALWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Congressman MARK DESAULNIER, to recognize Daniel "Dan" Franklin—a distinguished World War II veteran, and a loving father, grandfather, and great grandfather—who has just celebrated his 95th birthday.

Dan was 16 when he joined the Navy in 1942 and was only 17 on D-Day, where his landing craft was charged with delivering soldiers and ammunition to Omaha Beach. The

ship was shot out from under Dan, and although he lost many of his crewmates, Dan survived by creating an artificial breakwater.

In 2013, he received the French Legion of Honor medal, created in 1802 by Napoleon Bonaparte and considered France's highest honor, one that has been awarded to surviving American veterans for their heroism on D-Day. Recipients of the Legion of Honor are known as "Chevalier (Knight) of the Légion d'Honneur."

Dan was discharged from the Navy in February 1946, at the age of 19. Initially resuming work at a florist shop in Kansas City, Dan decided to look for a different occupation. Through help of friends, family and the local Jewish Federation, Dan embarked on what was to be a 43-year career in the paper distribution business.

Even though he did not complete high school, Dan advanced his career, moving to Dallas, Chicago and finally Moraga, California, as a vice-president of a seven-billion-dollar corporation.

He has survived his wife Marilyn, but is still the center of a family of four children, eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF CARL DENNIS ANDERSON

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of a "man of the people" from eastern Connecticut, Mr. Carl Anderson. Carl recently passed away on June 21, 2022, at age 79, leaving a rich legacy of devotion to his community, family and the pursuit of justice on behalf of thousands of clients in the courts of the State of Connecticut. Carl's life was a rich one, which he led with great gusto, arguing cases before countless juries, raising a beautiful family or pursuing his love of fishing.

Born on Independence Day in Voluntown, Connecticut, in 1942 to Carl Sr. and Ellen Anderson, Carl was a living image of the American story. Much of Carl's life and community-oriented perspective was afforded by his nurturing family and hometown. For instance, he was raised in his parent's family-owned business, Tamarack Lodge, and met the love of his life, Karen, who he was wed to for nearly 50 years, in Voluntown. Tamarack Lodge was eventually passed down to Carl Jr. and Karen, which they then used to continue the family tradition by raising children of their own, Christopher, Michael, and Kate, while contributing to the local economy for nearly 30 years.

The strong foundation which Carl formed through the Town of Voluntown cannot be understated. His strong sense for community caused him to be quite an adept advocate on behalf of others. Backed by his passion for community, Carl attended the University of Connecticut, also in the eastern district of the State, where he ultimately earned his law degree. Carl employed that law degree towards the good of the region starting his own law firm representing individuals and families first with his closest partners, before bringing his sons Christopher and Michael into the fold.

Throughout his tenure as a trial lawyer, Carl built a brand of commitment toward helping all those in need, whether it was an injured victim or an individual in need of trusted advice. His character and skill to practice law proved remarkable. Carl performed a true dedication in service to Connecticut's civil justice system, which was recognized by his colleagues in the Connecticut bar who elected him as president of the Connecticut trial lawyers association. Carl also was extremely involved in the political life of eastern Connecticut, supporting campaigns of former congressman and Senator Christopher Dodd, Congressman Sam Gejdenson,—and I am proud to say—myself. Carl was a true-blue friend whose support and advice were treasured by us all.

Known for being proud of his background, Carl also volunteered time toward causes which he felt strongly close to. With his Northern European family roots, Carl acted as the Honorary Consul in Connecticut on behalf of the nation of Finland, supporting the country's diplomatic network and nationals abroad with his local, legal ties. His more than 40 years of service in this part time role earned him the Finnish accolade, the Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland. Another example of his dedication to his local community includes his membership and service as the chairman of one of Voluntown's local party committees, reflecting his longstanding priority to engage with his neighbors and effect change within the town for the better.

Madam Speaker, it is an honor to represent constituents who are as humble, dutiful, and distinguished as Carl Anderson. His loss will be felt throughout the region. We can find solace, however, in knowing that Carl touched the lives of thousands in the region as well as his family and loved ones, namely, his wife Karen, his children Christopher, Michael, and Elizabeth and Katie, and his sister Beverly. To that end, I ask that the entire chamber join me in setting Carl Anderson's name further into stone, officially recognizing his life and service to our Nation.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF DR. CYNTHIA WARRICK AS 7TH PRESIDENT OF STILLMAN COLLEGE

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. SEWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the leadership of Dr. Cynthia Warrick, the 7th and first female President of Stillman College, who is retiring on June 30, 2023, after over five wonderful years of service to the college and the surrounding community.

Dr. Warrick obtained her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Howard University. She went on to earn a master's degree in Public Policy from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a doctorate in Environmental Science and Public Policy from George Mason University.

A pharmacist and health services researcher by trade, Dr. Warrick brought over 20 years of experience to her position as Stillman College President. She began her career in higher education at Howard University. From

there, she accepted appointments at the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center, Texas Southern University, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and Elizabeth City State University. Prior to her tenure at Stillman College, Dr. Warrick's most recent positions include Interim President of Grambling State University and South Carolina State University and senior research and evaluation fellow at Thurgood Marshall College Fund in Washington. Dr. Warrick has been recognized nationally for her leadership and invaluable contributions to healthcare research.

Under the exceptional guidance of Dr. Warrick, Stillman College has made many advancements, expanding its educational programs to ensure that its students are competitive in the 21st-century workforce. Known as a collaborative leader, her focus on academic excellence, administrative accountability, and student success outcomes is evident in her success as president through the increased opportunities for prospective students, stabilization of institution finances, and enhanced donor partnerships. Along with financial and academic growth, Dr. Warrick prioritized historic preservation, working to strengthen Stillman's connection with the Presbyterian Church USA and the West End Tuscaloosa community.

Since her installation in 2017, Stillman College has seen its largest incoming class of freshmen since 2014, an increase in student enrollment, SACSCOC accreditation for another 10 years without any recommendations or further action, and the addition of multiple programs to diversify coursework in business, music, and film. Understanding the power of partnership, Dr. Warrick spearheaded the college's fight to address its debt. By rallying the presidents of over 40 institutions with HBCU capital finance loans, policymakers, and members of Congress, she pushed for the deferment of the loans and, through hard work and dedication, got the entire 40-million-dollar debt eliminated, making Stillman College debt-free.

Over the past five years, Stillman's grant funding and sponsored programs have increased tremendously to over 12.8 million dollars by leveraging the resources Stillman already had. As an avid supporter of HBCUs, Dr. Warrick saw the potential in Stillman despite the many challenges she faced during her tenure to meet the current and future needs of Stillman's student body. Dr. Warrick expanded the graduate school pathways through an existing partnership with the University of Alabama and established summer research opportunities within biomedical sciences with Drexel University, the Salk Institute, and LaJolla Research Institute in Immunology. Continuing to blaze trails and create new opportunities for her students, she secured a historic annual appropriation from the State of Alabama Education Trust Fund.

Under the strong helm of Dr. Warrick, Stillman College has strengthened its nurturing environment for students to thrive, providing them with the resources they need to stay successful and competitive in the 21st century. Taking her experience as a researcher into her position as president, Dr. Warrick's dynamic vision has set the foundation for a bright future for Stillman College, leaving a lasting impact on the administration, student body, and Tuscaloosa community for years to

come. Although I know she will continue to serve the community of Stillman College, I sincerely hope that her retirement is filled with the joy of spending time with family and friends.

On a personal note, it has been an honor getting to know Dr. Warrick and to be her partner on the federal level in securing more funding and better opportunities in furtherance of the mission of Stillman College. Dr. Warrick has been a tireless advocate, fierce negotiator, and passionate champion for the students, faculty, and alumni of Stillman College. She has utilized her professional experience and extensive knowledge, leveraging her impressive network to steer this historic institution through perilous times and set it on a more solid financial footing extending its future viability. We wish her well in her retirement and thank her for her phenomenal leadership of Stillman College.

On behalf of Alabama's 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary leadership and service of Dr. Cynthia Warrick and her contributions as President of Stillman College.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF
EUGENE BURTON GIFFORD, JR.

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Eugene Burton, Jr. Gene was born on July 9, 1934, in Boston, Massachusetts, to Claudia Johnnie Gifford and Eugene Burton Gifford, Sr. At age five, his family relocated to Booneville, and he spent his childhood as a bright student at Thrasher School where he played basketball, served as treasurer of his senior class and received state and national awards in forestry for 4-H and FFA.

After graduating Thrasher High School in 1954, Gene attended Northeast Mississippi Junior College where he had the distinct honor of being elected Student Body President his freshman and sophomore years. Gene continued his education at The University of Mississippi where he received a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and a lifelong love for the Ole Miss Rebels.

A dedicated student, Gene dual-enrolled in Ole Miss Law School during his senior year. He served as an associate editor of the Mississippi Law Journal before graduating law school in 1960. He met the love of his life, Betty Potts, on a blind date at the Catfish Hotel. The couple was married on December 23, 1960, and began their lives together in Booneville.

An advocate for education, Gene served as the Director in the Mississippi School Board Association and a member of the State Ethics Commission. He also dedicated many years of his life giving back to Thrasher High School, and in 2007, received the Super Rebel Award for over half a century of contributions to the school.

A devout Christian, Gene was a member of Gaston Baptist church for 70 years, where he served as Chairman of the Finance Committee for 26 years and moderator for 36 years. He also served on the Building Committee during the construction of the Baptist Student Union at Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Those closest to Gene appreciate his quiet strength, integrity, intellect, enormous heart, sense of humor, avid storytelling, dedication to his work and sincere love for his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Harold Eugene Gifford and Dr. William "Bill" Burton Gifford and sister, Carole Gifford Spencer.

Gene is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty Potts Gifford; his children Sharon Gifford Cheek (Jeff) of Booneville, Tracey Gifford Smith (Tim) of Corinth, and Ginger Gifford Kizer (Brandon) of Oxford. He was the loving grandfather of Lauren Cheek Watts (Jordan), Megan Grace Carpenter, Gracie Cheek Pratt (Brooks), Savannah Grace Smith, Annalyn Faith Carpenter, Houston Gifford Cheek, Victoria Smith Fox (Tucker), Olivia Hope Carpenter, Nyles Gifford Smith, Lillian Faye Kizer and great-grandfather of Vivian Grace Pratt.

HONORING SARATOGA TOWN
SUPERVISOR THOMAS N. WOOD III

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor lifelong Saratoga resident and

Town Supervisor, Thomas "Tom" Wood. Tom has dedicated his life to making Saratoga an exceptional community, and I am proud to thank him for his service.

Tom was raised in Saratoga and attended Schuylerville Central School. He went on to attend Cornell University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Education in 1967. After graduating from Cornell, he dedicated his teaching career to educating the next generation of agricultural leaders. He first taught at Saratoga BOCES and then went on to teach Agriculture and Technology courses at SUNY Delhi and Salem Central School. In 1993, Tom became the Assistant Principal of Salem Central High School and then worked as the Elementary School Principal from 1996 to 2002.

In addition to teaching, Tom found many ways to mentor the next generation. He led the Schuylerville Boy Scouts and coached various Little League teams. Tom was incredibly devoted to serving and bettering his community. He was the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of Saratoga for over two decades. He also worked hard to preserve and promote the important history of Saratoga as the historian for the Town of Saratoga, the Villages of Victory, and Schuylerville.

In 2004, Tom became the Saratoga Town Supervisor and has served in this role ever since. In his role as Town Supervisor, Tom has prioritized open and honest communication between himself and the community to ensure the Saratoga Town government remains transparent and accountable. Thanks to Tom's strong leadership, Saratoga is a community with a deep connection to its important historical significance and deep understanding of its agricultural roots.

Tom's commitment to bettering Saratoga for all who call it home is inspirational. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I am honored to recognize Tom's leadership and thank him for his decades of service to the Town of Saratoga.